

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

May 11, 2007

USDA BUYS CANNED BEEF STEW PRODUCTS:

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today purchased 144,000 pounds of canned beef stew products at a cost of approximately \$105,000. The purchase will be used for distribution to Federal food and nutrition programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Canned Stew Products	Pounds	Awarded Price Inv. No. 921	No of Bids Accepted
Beef Stew	144,000	0.7297	1 of 1

Total purchases of canned stew products under Announcement LS-114 since the program was announced on May 10, 2004, follow:

Commodity	Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
Canned Beef Stew	51,768,000	\$36,849,000
Canned Bison Stew	1,476,000	\$ 2,089,000
Total	53,244,000	\$38,938,000

Invitations under canned stew products are issued on a quarterly basis. The next invitation will be issued in May for shipment July 1 - September 30, 2007.

Inquiries should be addressed to Contracting Officer; Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Room 2610-South, Post Office Box 96456; Washington, D.C. 20250-0253. Telephone: 202-720-2650; Fax 202-720-9538.

Awards made today for LS-114, Invitation 921 to be shipped between June 16 and June 30, 2007, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : LS114
COMM GROUP : MEAT, MISC PRODUCTS
INVITATION : 921

COMMODITY TYPE : BEEF STEW,CANNED
PACK SIZE : 24/24 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CASTLEBERRY'S FOOD CO./BUMBLE
PLANT ADDRESS : AUGUSTA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	BAKERSFIELD	CA	36,000	\$ 0.7297
002	BAKERSFIELD	CA	36,000	\$ 0.7297
003	FRESNO	CA	36,000	\$ 0.7297
004	SACRAMENTO	CA	36,000	\$ 0.7297

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

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obtained via the World Wide Web at:*

http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/beef/beef_purchaseinfo.htm or
http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/otherredmeat/orm_purchaseinfo.htm or

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